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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4, 6, 9-10, 12, 15-16, 21, and 24 as follows:

1. (Amended) In a device for forwarding data packets, the device having a memory containing storage locations, a method comprising the steps of:
receiving header data of a network layer packet;